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Attention: Examiner Barbara P. Badio
Group Art Unit: 1616

Applicants: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al

Title: Pharmaceutical and Food
Compositions Containing Wood
Alcohols or Wood Sterols Useful for
Lowering Serum Cholesterol (as
amended)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on
November 26, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

TO THE TITLE:

Title (currently amended): Pharmaceutical and Food Compositions Containing "Wood
Alcohols" or "Wood Sterols" Useful for Lowering Serum Cholesterol.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims 1 (currently amended): A composition for lowering serum cholesterol in human
subjects wherein the composition comprises one or more components derived from wood alcohol
selected from the group consisting of octadecanol, eicosanol, docosanol, tetracosanol and